Introduced by Senator Hertzberg

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 120 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 664, as introduced, Hertzberg. Water: Department of Water Resources.

Existing law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Water Resources, which is under the control of the Director of Water Resources. Existing law provides for the appointment of the director by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 120 of the Water Code is amended to 2 read:
- 3 120. (a) There is in the *Natural* Resources Agency the
 - Department of Water Resources, which is under the control of an executive officer known as the Director of Water Resources. The
- (b) The director is appointed by the Governor, and holds office
- 7 at the pleasure of the Governor. The appointment of the director
- is subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next regular or
- special session of the Legislature, and the refusal or failure of the
- Senate to confirm the appointment shall create a vacancy in the
- office. The

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- 1 (c) The director shall receive an annual salary as provided for
- by Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 11550) of Part 1 of
 Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government-Code and he is a member
- of the Governor's Council. Code.